

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN JOSEPH (JOE) TROPILA**, on January 25, 2005 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 422 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Joseph (Joe) Tropila, Chairman (D)
Sen. Keith Bales (R)
Sen. Gregory D. Barkus (R)
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)
Sen. Ken (Kim) Hansen (D)
Sen. Lane L. Larson (D)
Sen. Bill Tash (R)

Members Excused: None.

Sen. Joe Balyeat (R)
Sen. Don Ryan (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Annie Glover, Committee Secretary
Chris Lohse, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 55, 1/20/2005; SB 223,
1/20/2005; SB 221, 1/20/2005
Executive Action: SB 221, SB 223

00:00:00_____

HEARING ON SB 55

Opening Statement by Sponsor: SEN. BILL TASH (R), SD 36, opened the hearing on SB 55, Clarify free conservation license for active duty National Guard and Reservists.

00:01:47

Proponents' Testimony:

Major General Randy Mosley, Montana National Guard

Mr. Bob Pavlovich, Veteran's Affairs Interim Committee

Mr. Roger Hagan, Officer and Enlisted Associations of the Montana National Guard

Colonel Jim Jacobsen, Chairman, Montana American Legion

Opponents' Testimony: None.

00:08:34

Informational Testimony:

Mr. Larry Peterman, Fish Wildlife and Parks

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00:10:24

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:11:44

Closing by Sponsor:

00:12:50

HEARING ON SB 223

Opening Statement by Sponsor: SEN. GREGORY BARKUS (R), SD 4, opened the hearing on SB 223, Revise law on recreational use of state land.

00:16:20

Proponents' Testimony:

Mr. Tom Schulz, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

00:18:17

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:21:48

Closing by Sponsor:

00:22:33

HEARING ON SB 221

Opening Statement by Sponsor: SEN. GREGORY BARKUS (R), SD 4,
opened the hearing on SB 221, Create nonresident student fishing
& hunting combo license.

00:25:01

Proponents' Testimony:

Ms. Jean Johnson, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association

Ms. Connie Summers, Associated Students of Montana State

University Billings

Ms. Megan Dumas, Associated Students of Montana State University

Ms. Jessica Grennan, Associated Students of the University of
Montana

Opponents' Testimony: None.

00:31:14

Informational Testimony:

Mr. Larry Peterman, Fish Wildlife and Parks

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00:33:45

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:36:55

Closing by Sponsor:

00:38:00

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 221

Motion/Vote: SEN. BARKUS moved that SB 221 DO PASS. Motion
carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:39:01

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 223

Motion/Vote: SEN. BARKUS moved SB 223 . Motion carried
unanimously by voice vote.

SEN. JOSEPH TROPILA, SD 13, GREAT FALLS proxied for SEN. DON
RYAN, SD 10, GREAT FALLS for all action today.

SEN. GREGORY BARKUS, SD 4, KALISPELL proxied for **SEN. JOE
BALYEAT, SD 34, BOZEMAN** for all action today.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:40 P.M.

SEN. JOSEPH (JOE) TROPILA, Chairman

ANNIE GLOVER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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